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Inventor(s): Jason W. WHITEMAN et al.

Confirmation No.: 2100

Application No.: 10/636,171

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Group Art Unit:

Title: COMMUNICATING INFORMATION IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application of November 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.